

PRESS RELEASE

Private Collection

iDealwine sells 124 bottles of Domaine de la Romanée-Conti for nearly €500,000

Paris, 29th June 2026 – Global leader in online fine wine auctions and specialist online wine store, iDealwine has auctioned a private collection of Domaine de la Romanée-Conti for nearly €500,000.



- **Total auction sales:** €490,104 (inc. VAT and buyer's premium) generated from the sale of 124 DRC bottles
- **Average hammer price:** €3,952 per bottle (vs. pre-sale estimate of €2,750)
- **Romanée-Conti Grand Cru average:** €16,893 per bottle (7 bottles sold)
- **Top lot:** 2015 Romanée-Conti DRC fetched €20,380, attracting 30 bids on the online platform.
- **9 DRC cuvées sold including** Romanée-Conti, La Tâche, Richebourg, Grands-Échézeaux, Échézeaux, Romanée-Saint-Vivant, Montrachet, Corton and Corton-Charlemagne
- **Buyers:** 17 nationalities; Asian buyers took 46% of lots by volume; French buyers achieved the highest average unit price at €7,707
- Sourced from a long-time collector of DRC in France, the wines were all acquired directly from the estate and remained in situ until now.

An exceptional collection of Domaine de la Romanée-Conti was auctioned on iDealwine in June: 124 bottles – including seven from the eponymous grand cru – fetched almost €500,000 (including VAT and fees). The seller, a DRC devotee, which he considers to be "in a league of its own, even in the world of great Burgundy wines", realised he would not be able to drink his entire collection in his lifetime and therefore decided to sell part of it.

The most expensive lot in the collection was a bottle of 2015 Romanée-Conti, which fetched €20,380 and was sold to a French wine enthusiast; it was also the lot that attracted the most bids: 30. Across the entire collection, the average number of bids per lot was 5.6. Bottles of Romanée-Conti sold for an average price of €16,893.

While French buyers acquired 15 lots, it was Asian collectors who won almost half of the bottles (57 lots, or 46% of the sale) – almost exclusively buyers in Hong Kong (a few South Korea and Singapore buyers). Europe (excluding France) is the 2nd area represented, with 42 lots (34% of the sale), sold mainly in Germany, Luxembourg, Latvia, Poland, Denmark, Spain and Austria, but also to a lesser extent, in Belgium, Italy, Switzerland and Estonia. Finally, US buyers acquired nine lots, or 7% of the sale.

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Asia dominated sales in terms of volume, but it was France that ranked first in average unit price (€7,707), with French buyers acquiring four of the seven bottles of Romanée-Conti.

Coming up at auction this summer

400 bottles valued at €400,000

French auction house iDealwine is set to offer one of its most exceptional private collections this summer — 400 bottles assembled over decades by a collector with direct relationships with some of the greatest winemakers of the 20th century. Spanning vintages from 1947 to 2011, the collection features legendary names including Henri Mayer, DRC, Coche-Dury, Roumier and Raveneau from Burgundy; Petrus, Mouton Rothschild and Lafleur from Bordeaux; and Rayas, Henri Bonneau and JL Chave from the Rhône.

The seller, who built personal relationships with many of these now-iconic producers between 1980 and 1995, recalls four-hour cellar visits with Nady Foucault at Clos Rougeard, where they uncorked bottles from the 1950s, and describes gaining rare access to DRC and Emmanuel Rouget: *"even back then it was hard to get a foot in the door."*

All bottles were stored in a temperature-controlled cellar and transported under refrigeration. iDealwine's quality expert Ludovic Gourlet confirmed conditions were *"absolutely perfect, both in temperature and humidity."*

[The auction is now live](#). It closes 9th July, when, as any seasoned bidder knows, the competition tends to be on the beach.



About iDealwine | world leader in online wine auctions, specialist in exceptional wines

Founded in 2000, iDealwine is the global online leader in fine wine auctions and is France's number one wine auctioneer. With its headquarters in Paris, and offices in Bordeaux, Beaune, Hong Kong, Singapore and New York, iDealwine is trusted by 650,000 wine enthusiasts in 60+ countries for buying and selling wine.

In addition to the rare wines for sale at auction, iDealwine also offers a vast selection available at a fixed price. This selection is continuously growing, with wines sourced directly from a network of over 1,000 partner producers and a range of old vintages sourced from private cellars.

iDealwine has also established a reputation for excellence in wine market analysis, through its annual Barometer publication. The data, drawn from 300,000+ auctioned bottles, allows iDealwine to identify trends almost as they happen. The Barometer is an exhaustive guide to the most sought-after wines, top bids, and fine wine trends, a must-have for wine lovers, investors, and collectors.

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